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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

: **Group Art Unit: 1756****Dan A. Steinberg**: **Examiner: Kripa Sagar**

Serial No.: 09/862,593

Filed: May 23, 2001

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**I. RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND
REQUEST THAT THE DATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) BE
ACCORDED**

This paper is in response to the Examiner's phone call of October 27, 2003 alerting the undersigned that the Examiner had no record of our reply mailed May 27, 2003. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) and based on the following, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the enclosed papers and accord them the timely date of May 27, 2003.

II. FACTS

An Amendment and Reply was mailed to the Patent Office on May 27, 2003, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(a). Copies of the transmittal letter, with the certificate of mailing, the amendment and reply including the fee transmittal sheet, corrected drawings (9 sheets), Power of Attorney, Revocation and Change of Correspondence Address, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and a copy of the reference, as mailed are enclosed herewith. The Amendment and Reply was received in the Patent and Trademark Office on May 29, 2003 as indicated on the date-stamped return postcard, a copy of which is also enclosed.

In view of the enclosures, it is clear that there is no abandonment of the application because the response was timely submitted. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed papers be entered in the case effective May 27, 2003.

The following papers have been received

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